

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner's Answer stated that Claims 16 to 18 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

The foregoing amendment is presented for that purpose.

With entry of this amendment, the allowed claims would be 16 to 27.

Favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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